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The reply filed on December 27, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The election of the invention to the restriction requirement dated 11/6/2002 is not clear because Applicants indicated the election of both Species II (line 3 of the Remarks) and Species I, comprising claims 31-61 and 65-69(line 9 of the Remarks). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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